

# WENTWORTH CLOSING EXERCISES

From the W. M. A. Trumpeter.

## ANNUAL FIELD DAY

### Shakespeare is Champion Athlete

Last Saturday afternoon after the examinations were over the annual track meet was held on Wentworth Field. In this meet Shakespeare was the big man in both track and field events. The first event was 100 yard dash which Shakespeare of Monte Vista, Colorado, won and Cruse of Beaumont, Texas, second with Anderson of Moline, Ill., third. The time was 11 flat. The 220 yard dash was won by Hinkle of Washington, Mo., who ran a neck and neck race with Shakespeare. Warren of Shawnee, Okla., was second and third. The 400 yard dash was won by Long of Madison, Kansas, Warren was second and Meyers of Tokio, Japan, was third. Time was 58.

The half mile was won by Long with Harvey of Hutchinson, Kansas, second and Byler of St. Louis, third. The mile went to Cussins of Decatur, Ill., Harrison of Tulsa, Okla., was second and Warren third. This was the most unique race of the afternoon. Cussins, who is a little fellow, set the pace and gradually led away and finished strong with a half lap to the good.

In the hurdles Warren took first in the low sticks with Finch a close second. Hartzell of Ft. Worth, Texas, was third. In the high hurdles Newcombe of Nowata, Okla., was first with Finch of Lawrence, Kansas, second, Werner was third.

In the field events Shakespeare took first place in the broad jump with a distance of 19-2 feet, Harvey and Werner were second and third. In the high jump Harvey was first, Shakespeare second and Hinkle and Crocker tied for third. The height was 5-3. Shakespeare won the shot with a heave of 42-2 feet with Yount of Ironton, Mo., second and Finch third. The pole vault also went to Shakespeare with a height of 10-8. Werner was second and Tilly of Muskogee, Okla., was third. Shakespeare won the discus with Finch and Hartzell taking the other two places.

The hard strain of examinations did not help to break any records. The track was as fast as it had been during the year and this accounts for some of the slow records in the dashes. A large crowd was out to see the meet and to see some of the men who performed for Wentworth for the last time. Graduation takes from us our champion athlete Shakespeare. Harrison, Long, Finch, Yount, all seniors will be with us no more. Several new men were discovered however, who will develop into good athletes next year. Among these are Cussins, who won the mile, Warren who won the low hurdles, and placed in the 220 and the mile. Newcombe who won the high hurdles, Harvey, Tilly, Werner, Hartzell, Anderson the sprinter, and Byler.

The winners of these events were presented with their prizes which were generously given by the merchants of Lexington. Capt. Sellers and Capt. Day did this on Monday night in the Mess Hall.

### Saturday Nite Notes

Saturday night was an ideal night for the band concert on the campus. Capt. Day's men certainly covered themselves with glory. Between selections a declamation contest was held on the porch of the old barracks. Allen J. was the first speaker, who gave Cataline's defiance. Mr. Allen has a splendid voice and got real earnestness into his speech. Burns G. was second and gave the speech entitled Lord Fauntleroy. Burns G. won

the contest and the medal offered. He had a clear, distinct delivery and perfect gestures. Burns M. delivered Sparatacus' speech to the gladiators. He is a fluent speaker and gets much of his personality into his work. Beck, the last speaker, delivered Corry's invective against Gratton. Beck was given second place by the judges. His speech was different from the rest and was well given.

After the speaking the band played and everyone was delighted by the songs sung by Hinkle and Erwin. The guests circulated among the crowd and several of the alumni were in evidence.

### Sunday.

The Baccalaureate Sermon preached at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Lingle of Richmond, Va., was without exception the best and most eloquent we have heard in some time.

The church was beautified by the artistic arrangement of cut flowers and the famous Eureka palms. Some of the young ladies from Central College graced the occasion and they moved the preacher to greater efforts. Dr. Z. M. Williams of Central College offered a prayer, beseeching the Almighty to deal kindly with the boys who were finishing school and who soon would enter the strife of business life. The sermon was filled with word pictures such that only a true Southerner can make. The text, "Lord what will you have me do," was elaborated on showing that one should prepare one's self for and place one's self so that mankind would receive the greatest benefit.

After church dinner was served at the academy much in the same way as on other Sundays, but the last lap was given over to strawberries a-la-mode improved with dainty cakes. In the afternoon the swimming pool was the most popular thing in school. That night church permits were granted and the evening was spent in the society of the fair. Early "hay" was the word and the cadets turned in for the greater part before "Taps" in order to rest for the next day which was to be full of hard drills and military maneuvers.

### Monday.

At nine o'clock Monday morning the real Commencement Exercises started. Company competitive drill was first. "B" Company won the drill by equalling "A" company's showing in close order and excelling by far in the extended order drill which was by signal. Captain Beck, winner of the McDonald and Wiley medal for the best drilled company deserves great credit for his achievement as the size of the men in his company was a hinderance toward perfection. But as Rev. Dobbins said, "perseverance counts." And just so it was with the small fellows, a year of consistent drilling proved to be better than one final spurt.

Battalion drill came next, every movement of battalion drill being executed with promptness and uniformity. This drill was better than that of previous years because the fellows took more interest in it and because of Major Thorpe's training. The silent drill called "Butts manual" and executed with music, followed, making a very good showing as the boys swung their pieces in cadence with the music furnished by our noble band.

Sixty entered the Individual competitive drill but about ten were lost in the shuffle when the command "Clip Fire" was given,

Gradually, yet ever-decreasing, the mistakes threw fellows out of the competition until eight men, the flowers of the drillers, rested on their guns awaiting their fate.

When the drill was resumed the fellows rapidly fell out until Wintrode and Worthington alone stood. After a little more drill Worthington fell out on a catch leaving Wintrode winner.

Drills by the different detachments came next. The detachment showing the best coaching and work was the Hospital detachment under the direction of Captain C. N. Jonakin. The Signal Corps also showed good work by the sending of Heliograph messages. The artillery was what struck the fancy of the women and children though. "Those noises are just awful," said many a one as she crept a little close the scene of smoke and also to her cadet escort.

Monday afternoon a review of the Corps of Cadets by the state inspector followed by Graduate Parade, were the chief attractions. These over, nothing happened until Commencement Hop at nine o'clock. This dance wound up the social season at Wentworth in a very satisfactory manner.

### Commencement Hop

The annual commencement dance was held in the drill hall Monday night. The hall was decorated with white bunting and green branches with a division marked off at the north end for the visitors and the orchestra partitioned off at the south. The Junior and Senior classes had their numerals hung at opposite ends of the hall and arranged with lights. The moonlight dances were four in number and all lights were extinguished with the exceptions of the class numerals. The music was furnished by a ten-piece orchestra under Capt. Day's direction. Many compliments were heard about the excellent quality of the music. There were twenty dances and four extras. The grand march headed by the president of the Senior class, Mr. Woods, started about nine-thirty and was one of the best worked out features of the evening. The first dance started after the Moving Picture man took a snapshot. There were about one hundred couples at the dance. Many out-of-town people came in for the event and the hotels were crowded. It was morning before the last dance was over, but there were a large number still anxious for more. The Commencement Dance has grown so that it is now one of the important events of the school year and the success of the present year's dance and its keeping with the dances of the preceding years speaks well for the managers who had it in charge.

### Tuesday's Events

The day's program started at 10:30 on the campus with music by the orchestra. On the platform in front of the old barracks sat the Trustees and the Speakers. Rev. Carl Burkhardt of the Christian Church gave the invocation. The orchestra played the Waltzes from The Firefly. The address of the day was given by Rev. W. R. Dobyne, D. D., of Richmond, Virginia. This was one of the treats of the Commencement events. He is a Missouri man and developed the point that with effort and concentration we can make our lives what we want them to be. His speech abounded in illustrations and examples many of which were familiar to his hearers. His pleasing disposition and optimistic outlook on life won him many friends in the audience.

The different medals and rewards were then conferred upon the winners. Cadet Sprinkle won the University scholarship for the cadet receiving the high-

est average grade of any senior. His average was 94.9. Cadet Harrison was second with an average of 90-2-3. Cadet Slusher was presented with the Academy gold medal for the cadet getting the highest grade average. His average was 95.6. Cadet Hoge was a close second with 95 per cent. Burns G. won the gold medal for excellence in oratory. Cadet Beck was second. Cadet Beck was presented with the gold medal for the Captain of the best drilled company. Capt. Harrison was second. Cadet Shakespeare was awarded the Burnap Trophy, a gold watch, for rifle shooting. He won this in shooting off a tie score with Cadet Skidmore. The Schmelzer loving cup for the winner of singles in tennis resulted in a tie between Cross and Smith. Cadet Shakespeare was awarded the gold medal for the best individual athlete.

Colonel Hoge then made a short speech before awarding the diplomas. "The real value of the diploma," he said, "was not in the article itself but in what it represented to the individual." It was a short, significant speech and very impressive. In giving each cadet his diploma the Colonel made a few remarks about the recipient, expressing his gratification and honor in conferring the diploma, and wishing them success. The orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner and the Senior class gathered around the flag pole and pulled down Old Glory for the last time and the 34th year in the history of the Wentworth Military Academy was completed.

Arrangements have been definitely made for the erection of the new gymnasium. This will be a brick building with one large main floor 60 by 100 with a basement. There will be an indoor running track and it will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The building will be steam heated, electrically lighted and from the plans which have been posted in the office will be well lighted by large windows. This improvement will help keep Wentworth at the top of athletics which she has enjoyed in the years past. It will be placed at the east end of the campus and will complete the arrangement of buildings.

The following visitors were here during Commencement:

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fritzlen, Kingsdown, Kans.  
Mrs. Sprinkle and Miss Barkleson, Topeka, Kans.  
Mrs. Francis Long, Madison, Kansas.  
Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and son, Paul, LeLoup, Kansas.  
Mrs. H. B. Adair, Chicago.  
Mr. Kenneth Goss, Watertown, S. D.  
Miss Byrd Gates, Fort Smith, Ark.  
Miss Marion Keene, Richmond, Va.  
Mrs. Roscoe Dean, Norborne, Mo.  
Mrs. Edw. Slaughter, Gypsum, Colo.  
Mrs. E. Cooley, Denver, Colo.  
Mrs. G. E. McKnutt, St. Joseph.  
Mr. Jay Wyatt, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. Helen H. Haltom, Pueblo, Colo.  
Dr. and Mrs. Henry Meutze, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Mrs. Grace Dearing, Kansas City, Mo.  
Dr. W. R. Dobyne, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Rev. W. L. Lingle, Richmond, Va.  
Miss Edith Edmonds, Anchorage, Ky.  
Mr. Connor Tunstall, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mr. William Stonestreet, St. Louis, Mo.  
Miss Edith Palmer, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. Marie Schrameyer, Kan-

sas City, Mo.  
Mr. T. J. Letchkorth, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mr. Whitsett, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duvall, Butler, Mo.  
Mr. Allen, Butler, Mo.  
Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Tulsa, Okla.  
Mr. A. L. Byler, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mr. J. E. Martin, Tulsa, Okla.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Groves, Dover, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slusher, Dover, Mo.  
Mrs. Ella Snodgrass, Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Miss Mary Hornbuckle, Kansas City, Mo.  
Miss Helen Potter, Kansas City, Mo.  
Miss Grace Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.

### The Old Men's Club.

The Old Men's Club will hold its semi-annual meeting at Dover on Saturday, June 6.

At this meeting the following committees to prepare obituaries are expected to submit their reports, and they are specially urged to prepare the same at once and forward them to Frank Bowman, at Lexington.

On the death of A. G. Campbell—Joseph H. Christy.

On the death of Herman Kueck—C. A. Graham and B. C. Shelton.

On the death of Wm. F. Moore—Rev. T. M. Cobb and Wm. L.

Smith.  
On the death of Henry Meierand—Henry Hader.

On the death of Chas. R. Anderson—C. A. Graham and S. W. Williams.

On the death of M. W. Alkire—Uriah Farrell and I. W. Carson.

On the death of Wm. Lale—J. H. Kelly and G. W. Snyder.

Eleven members have died since the September meeting, as follows: Joseph G. Chinn, John T. Harwood, Cyrus W. Jackson, Benjamin F. Jackson, Martin W. Lowery, Henry A. Morrison, Frederick Morath, William Nolte, R. M. Taylor, W. G. Wagoner and Rufus Young.

JOHN B. JONES, Pres.  
FRANK BOWMAN, Sec'y.

### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Water Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Lexington, Mo., on June 11th, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

GUSTAV HAERLE, Pres.  
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y.  
Lexington, Mo., May 28, 1914.

### Edenvue Church.

There will be preaching services in the Edenvue church Sunday morning, May 31st, at 11 o'clock.

REV. L. F. CLEMMONS

## The Summer Term

**State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo. The Summer School will begin Tuesday, June 2nd and continue ten weeks.**

Special efforts are made in this term to meet all the needs of all the teachers in all the schools.

Students may review common school subjects preparatory to county examination, take subjects for credits on county and state certificates, do work for the Regents' Certificate or the regular Diploma, or do work for a higher degree; they may do work in Art, Household Arts, Manual Arts, Music, Commerce, and Physical Education.

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